

WCSR NEWS WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 1949

For his second lecture on the William Allen Neilson Chair of Smith College, the great musicologist, Alfred Einstein, has chosen a topic which he is acknowledged the peculiar master: The Revolution in Music about 1500. Dr. Einstein will deliver his lecture on Friday, ~~the~~ November 4, at 5:00 in Sage Hall, room 5. The title of the lecture refers to the dramatic invention of the "new style" in Italy around 1500, which in an amazingly short time evolved into the rich letterature of the madrigal and of instrumental part-writing, in short into the whole foundation of modern music. In commenting on the recent publication of Dr. Einstein's magnum opus, his three volume Italian Madrigal, Dr. Paul Lang had vividly expressed the significance of the musical revolution of 1500 in these words: "Around 1500 Italian musicians rallied around the ideal of pouring spirit and meaning into words. They wanted to interpret the <sup>part in</sup> music and evolved the new individualistic musical language. Their proud claim of having invented a new style, a new musical language, received a powerful impetus in the introduction of musical printing, and there began an outpouring of the new fruit of the merger of Italian popular music and the Flemish counterpoint, the madrigal: a rich literature that reflects the change in European dynasties and the rise of the Italian. It also is the example of the greatest and rarest of historical influences focused upon a common goal to create a fascinating

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art." Dr. Einstein's Italian Madrigals is one of a long series of distinguished books reflecting Dr. Einstein's ardor, enthusiasm, devotion, and incomparable scholarship. The many hundreds of works which he collected over many years in preparation for this latest book, he has generously presented to the Smith College library, as the famous "Einstein Collection".

The long-postponed Smith-Amherst R.A. square dance is going to take place Saturday, November 5, at Davis Center. R.A. members will be in charge of tickets, refreshments, and will act as hostesses. Those interested in going may sign up on the lists provided in the houses. This dance will be held for Allbright ~~xxxxx~~ Hubbard houses inclusive, and the one for the remaining houses is scheduled to take place before Christmas.

Activities are being planned by the CRC for International Students Service Day, November 16th. The balcony of Alumnae gym will be converted into "Au Lapin Agile", a typical French restaurant, and the tickets are being sold in houses by the CRC reps. A tea from 4-5:30 also is being sponsored. Tickets for this may be obtained at the door of Alumnae Gym. Downstairs there will be booth representing the various foreign countries, including a Mexican bazaar at one end of the gym. These will be run by students from the language houses, members of the groups who have been abroad, and foreign students. Food, posters, and Christman presents will be sold, the proceeds of which will help provide food packages for German schools. The cooking will be done by girls in the houses.

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Betsy Weldon, 1950, chairman of SCADS, said that the SCADS reps in each house would be around this week to collect the money which was pledged last year for this fall. She said that SCADS was counting upon the money received from the pledges as part of the goal set for this anniversary year.

The Theatre Department is presenting "Street Scene" each night through Saturday at 8 p.m. in the Student's Building. This Elmer Rice play is the first of the 1949-1950 season for the theatre Department. There still are some single tickets for the production available for \$1.20 at the theatre box office each day from 11-1 and 4-5:30.

Mr. George Durham is giving a lecture on Chemistry Thursday at 5:00 p.m. in Sage. This lecture is part of the series of scientific lectures presented for the benefit of the layman who wishes to learn something of the specific sciences.

A biology motion picture "the Gift to the Green" is being shown Thursday at 7:15 p.m. in Burton 6.

The German house is giving a tea for all German-speaking students Friday at 4:00 p.m. in the German House.

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The College Relief Committee has announced that the movie to be shown this Saturday at 7:30 p.m. in Sage Hall will be "That Hamilton Woman". This excellent film stars Vivien Leigh and Lawrence Olivier and deals with various episodes in the life of Lord Horatio Nelson. The acting is superb. Admission is only \$.50 for the benefit of CRC.

Thursday, November 3rd, at 7:30 p.m. in the Browsing Room, there will be a panel discussion led by Mr. Prentiss Pemberton and the Reverend Eliot White. The topic is going to be "Christianity and Communism. This discussion is being sponsored by the Smith College Christian Association which is (quoting the president, Liz Dodson) "composed of students who are interested in finding out more about Christian faith, what it stands for and what it implies, and in putting into practice the results of their study."

The vocational office now has forms for the Federal Civil Service examinations. Seniors and Graduate students, see the detailed booklet in your houses.

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